

HOUSE BILL 587
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AN ACT to name a bridge on State Route 160 in honor of R. F. Garrett.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor deserving citizens; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than R. F. Garrett; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bridge on State Route 160 which bears the state identification number of 32-STATE ROUTE 160-00.14 is hereby designated the "R. F. Garrett Bridge" in honor of an outstanding person who exemplifies the true spirit of the Volunteer State.

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge on State Route 160 which bears the state identification number of 32-STATE ROUTE 160-00.14 as the "R. F. Garrett Bridge".

SECTION 3. The erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 5. This act shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. Such payment shall be made prior to any

expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.